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HONOR JAMES FRANCIS.

Tech Show Men Present Testimonials of Regard for Coach.

Tech Show dinners have gained the reputation of being the dinners at which, of all others at the Institute, good comradeship is best shown and the dinner held last Friday evening at the Union was, without doubt, the most successful that the Show has ever held. The spirit of the evening was appreciably increased when Alexander Macomber, '07, presented Mr. James Francis with a handsome set of cut glass decanters and glasses, with a tray to match, as a testimonial to him of the regard in which the cast and management of the Show hold him. Macomber christened the testimonial with the toast. "Here's to James Francis, our friend and our companion, who is now one of us."

The guests of the Show were James Francis, George Wigglesworth, treasurer of the corporation, Professors Clifford and Wendell, Mr. Rand, Mr. Stinus, Brown, '01, who did three-quarters of the work of the Show at Providence, and Major Briggs. George Bryant, '07, also spoke on "What I Did Friday Afternoon." R. W. Parlin, '07, presided.

Professor Clifford urged the great need of relaxation from work when introduced in the right spirit, pointing out that Tech Show afforded just such a relaxation. The Show should be a "local hit" affair, distinctive of Technology, for there are advantages in having a college show filled with the traditions of the college. Mr. Francis later answered this argument by saying that any good play or musical comedy can have "local hits" in it, but that the play should come first in consideration. Professor Wendell said that it must be remembered that the Show affects the reputation of the Institute, and those in the Show should strive to make it raise that reputation.

Mr. Wigglesworth commended the Show as being a great help in strengthening college friendships and thus being an important part of the college life. Mr. Stinus said that the performance in Providence had done much in strengthening the ties which bind Brown and Tech together, and that Brown would send for Tech Show again next year.

Macomber answered a few suggestions concerning the Show, made by Professor Clifford and Mr. Rand, by saying that an endeavor had been made to give an entirely different kind of play this year, one that should not be so local as former ones. He called attention to the fact that the Shows mean something more than making money; it gives men a chance to "rub elbows" with one another.

Mr. Francis told how he had looked forward to this year's Tech Show with the hope that he might

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CONSOLATION MEET HELD.

A Large Number of Men Turn Out and Make Successful Day.

The Consolation Meet of the Athletic Association, open to all men who did not win points in the Spring Meet, was held Friday afternoon at the Field. The number of entries was large and the events closely contested.

The feature of the meet was the wheelbarrow race. A wheelbarrow was placed on the field pointing towards a stake ten yards distant. A contestant was blindfolded, and, after turning himself and the wheelbarrow around once, started for the stake. He stopped when he thought he was at the stake. Some men ended further away than they started, while three men came within four feet of the stake.

The 100-yard dash was run off in two preliminary heats, the first three men in each qualifying for the final. The final was a close race between Gibbons and Pierce, the former winning by a few inches. Godfrey took third place.

In the 220-yard dash Moses won on the final sprint over Gibbons who had led from the start. Godfrey came in a close third.

The broad jump was easily won by Dickerman with a jump of 19 feet 8 inches. Blackburn won second place and Farrington and Gibbons were close together in third and fourth.

Howard won the mile run by a good sprint at the finish, and Chapman and Ruggles obtained second and third places.

In the 440-yard dash Todd took the lead but was passed at the final sprint by Blackburn who won first place. Allen won second easily with Todd coming in third. Summary:

100-yard dash—1st heat, won by Gibbons, '06; 2d, R. Farrington, '06; 3d, Wellington, '08. Time, 11 sec. 2d heat, won by Pierce, '08; 2d, Moses, '08; 3d, Godfrey, '09. Time, 11 2-5 sec. Final heat, won by Gibbons, '06; 2d, Pierce, '08; 3d, Godfrey, '09. Time, 10 4-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Moses, '09; 2d, Gibbons, '06; 3d, Godfrey, '09. Time, 24 2-5 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Blackburn, '08; 2d, Allen, '09; 3d, Todd, '08. Time, 55 sec.

1-mile run—Won by Howland, '08; 2d, Howard, '06; 3d, Chapman, '07. Time, 44 min. 55 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Dickerman, '09, 19 ft. 8 in.; 2d, Blackburn, '08, 19 ft. 2 in.; 3d, Farrington, '06, 18 ft. 3 in.; 4th, Gibbons, '06, 18 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—Won by Pierce, '08, 86 ft. 11 in.; 2d, Henius, '06, 86 ft. 8 in.; 3d, Allen, '08, 82 ft. 8 in.; 4th, Friedman, '08, 79 ft.

Wheelbarrow race—Won by Thomas, '06, 1 ft. 3 in.; 2d, Richards, '07, 3 ft. 6 in.; 3d, Pierce, '08, 3 ft. 8 in.; 4th, Howard, '06, 5 ft. 7 in.

At a meeting of the 1908 *Technique* Electoral Committee held Friday last, K. Vonnegut and E. J. Williams were elected to the art staff. It was decided to hold over the third election until next Fall, when the *Technique* Board will choose the third member of the staff.

1908 DEFEATED AT LOWELL.

Textile School Wins by a Score of 10 to 8 in a Poorly Played Game.

The Sophomore Baseball Team was beaten by Lowell Textile School last Saturday afternoon at Lowell by a score of 10 to 8. The Sophomores led up to the seventh inning, when the Textile men hit Toppan for five runs. The game was full of errors, which resulted in the high score on both sides. Barton scored a home run in the second inning. Tech started a rally in the ninth inning and gained two more runs but could not quite cut down the Lowell school's lead.

The line-up was as follows:

TECH '08.	A. B.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Ford 3b.	4	1	0	3	0
Williams c.	5	1	4	3	0
Myers 1b.	5	2	7	0	2
Barton s.s.	5	2	4	3	3
Heilman r.f.	5	1	1	0	0
Pierce l.f.	4	1	2	0	0
Daley c.f.	5	1	2	0	1
Plummer 2b.	4	0	4	0	1
Toppan p.	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	9	24	11	7

LOWELL TEXTILE.	A. B.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Field 3b.	5	1	3	1	0
Walker c.	4	2	10	2	3
Wienz 1b.	4	0	4	0	0
Ellis 2b.	3	0	1	0	0
Eames p.	4	1	0	1	2
Woodruff r.f.	4	1	4	0	0
Churchill c.f.	4	0	3	1	2
Morton s.s.	4	0	1	1	2
Barlow l.f.	4	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	27	6	9

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tech '08	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3—8
Lowell	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	1	x—10

Runs—Williams 2, Ford, Myers 2, Barton 2, Pierce, Field 2, Walker 2, Ellis, Churchill 3, Morton, Barlow. Two base hits—Field, Walker. Home runs—Barton. Sacrifice hits—Ford, Morton 2. First base on balls—Eames 2, Toppan. Struck out—By Eames 10, Toppan. Passed balls—Walker, Williams. Hit by pitched ball—Ellis, Toppan. Umpire—Thorpe. Attendance 400.

TRACK TEAM LOSES A MAN.

With the Williams Meet only a week off the Track Team is going to lose one of its point winners, P. J. Clapp, who is going to leave college to take a position in technical work in Chicago. The loss of Mr. Clapp weakens the team in the distance runs considerably. It was expected that he would land at least second in the two-mile run. Now the only man that can be relied upon in the long distance runs is H. R. Callaway. P. J. Clapp has been associated with Tech athletics for some time, and has always been a consistent point winner, being the third Tech man to finish in the Harvard-Tech Cross Country run on Field Day last fall, and placing second in the Fall Handicap Games, and the same in the Spring Games. In the indoor meet with Tufts he was second in the mile. The Track Team cannot but feel keenly the loss of a runner of Clapp's ability, and it is to be hoped that his place may be filled by some one of the cross country team.

CALENDAR.

MONDAY, MAY 7.

4.15 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in Trophy Room, Rogers.

5.00 P.M. *Technique* 1908 Board Meeting, 26 Rogers.

TUESDAY, MAY 8.

4.30 P.M. Mining Eng. Society Meeting in 2 Rogers.

6.30 P.M. Civic Club Dinner at the Union.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

4.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Brookline High at Tech Field.

7.30 P.M. Naval Architectural Society Smoker at the Union.

NOTICES.

Technique 1908.—There will be a meeting of the 1908 *Technique* Board today in 26 Rogers at 5 P.M. to elect officers.

Freshman Class Meeting.—Owing to the small attendance the Freshman Class meeting called for Friday was not held.

Walker Club.—The dinner of the Walker Club will be held on Thursday, May 10, instead of May 11 as stated in the last issue.

Civic Club.—The Civic Club will hold a dinner at the Union tomorrow evening at 6.30. Messrs. Dewey and Albers will speak.

M. I. T. A. A.—There will be a meeting in Huntington Hall on Friday, May 11, at one o'clock. Next year's Track Team Manager and a delegate to the N. E. I. A. A. will be chosen.

Tech Show Pictures.—Every one who wants to order pictures of the Show please see E. A. Hunt at once, or leave an order for him at the Cage with a deposit amounting to total enclosed.

Wanted.—A poster of each of the following Tech Shows: Technology Minstrels, 1899; The Medicine Man, 1900, and A Scientific King, 1903. Leave note at Cage for "Tech Show Poster."

Seniors.—No hymns for the Baccalaureate service have as yet been received. Unless those wishing to write, hand in their verses immediately, they cannot be used as the Class Hymn on Baccalaureate Sunday. CLASS DAY COMMITTEE.

Williams Meet.—Tickets for the Williams-Tech Dual Meet will go on sale Tuesday, May 8, in Rogers Corridor at 12 o'clock and will be on sale from 12 to 2, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Admission, 50 cents.

Mining Eng. Society.—The Mining Engineering Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 8, at 4.30 in 2 Rogers. Mr. A. W. Tucker will speak on the Virgilina Copper District. This will be the last meeting of the Society and the talk will be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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In charge of this issue: G. S. WITMER, '08.

Monday, May 7, 1906.

The results of the Consolation Games on Friday afternoon should brighten the prospects for a favorable showing in the Dual Consolation Meet with Williams next Games. Saturday. New material, which, for one reason or another, did not appear in the Spring Meet, was brought out in these Games, and some of the records made were materially better than those of the Spring Meet. One week yet remains before the Dual Meet and every advantage should be taken of it.

Tuesday evening, June 5, is "Tech Night" at the "Pops." Every Tech man should make his plans to attend this concert as it is the Tech Night one time of the year that at the Tech men, graduates and "Pops" undergraduates, can meet informally for a good time. No one but those who have attended these concerts in the last two years can form an adequate idea of what Tech Spirit really is. The concert which was given during the great Alumni Reunion in June 1904 was an event never to be forgotten by every Tech man who went. Last year for the first time concert tickets were available to undergraduates and every class had a large and enthusiastic delegation. Application blanks for seats are soon to be distributed by the Committee and they should be turned in as soon as possible to facilitate the work of assigning tables to the various classes. The entire Symphony Hall has been reserved, the floor for Alumni and undergraduates and the balconies for ladies and their escorts. To make this "Pops" concert the great success that past concerts have been should be the aim of every loyal Tech man.

SMALL KOMMERS HELD.

Saturday's Kommers was the smallest in number that has been held this year but was not at all lacking in spirit. Thirty-three men were present. Neither the men on the House Committee nor Messrs. Rand or Blachstein, who were supposed to give speeches, showed up. The men took charge themselves, however, and kept things moving. Don S. Gates, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and C. A. Hall, '08, had a story telling contest that came out about even, and a large number of songs were sung, with E. F. Kelley, '09, at the piano. W. F. Dolke, '08, presided.

SENIOR DUES MUST BE PAID.

All the Senior Class dues and Class Day assessments of \$5.00 are to be paid by Saturday, May 12. No person in debt to the class will be admitted to Class Day Exercise or will be given Senior Week invitations. The class collectors are; C. T. Bartlett, I; H. P. Barnes, I; H. A. Terrell, II; E. D. A. Frank, II; J. A. Root, III; H. L. Williams, III; A. W. Hertz, IV; C. B. Powell, VI; Wm. J. Cady, VI; F. H. Wilcox, V; E. C. Steinharter, VII; B. W. Kendall, VIII; R. N. Sargent, X; T. L. Hinckley, XI; H. H. Brown, XIII; N. A. White, XIII.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY DAMAGED.

The earthquake in California did considerable damage to the Leland Stanford, Jr. University at Palo Alto, besides killing a student from Bradford, Pa., and a fireman. The University is built after the mission style of architecture, the buildings being only one or two stories high. They were intended to withstand just such disturbances as partly wrecked them. The notable Memorial Arch, and the beautiful and artistic Memorial Church were badly damaged.

Because of the consternation felt at the loss in the surrounding country it has been decided to discontinue college work until the beginning of the fall semester. It has been decided to begin immediately the reconstruction of the University buildings so that they will be in readiness for the opening semester.

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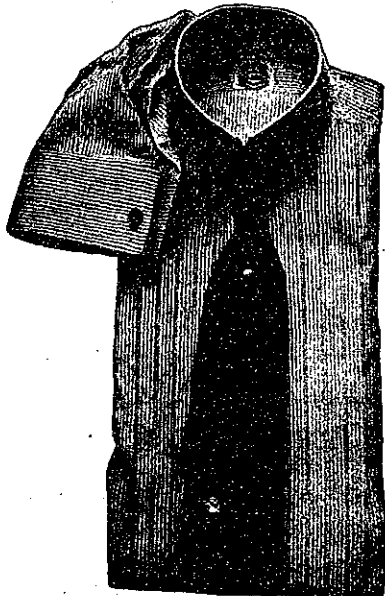
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To THE EDITOR OF THE TECH:

The article which has just come out in *Technique* regarding basketball is very unjust and severe to say the least. In the first place the season was started under all the disadvantages possible. There was no gym, no captain, no manager. The lack of a place to practice put the team behind other colleges and, when practice did start, there was no captain and only one old player. Is it any wonder that the players were not confident and lacked team work when in two successive games did the same five men line up in the same places; that was the good work of the coach that is referred to in *Technique*. Since the close of the season no action has been taken by the advisory council on the matter of awarding of T's or B's and here it is almost the end of the school year and there are three seniors on the team. Is it any wonder that it is hard to get men to come out and work as hard as the men who played through the season did when they get so little support and are treated in this manner.

K. S. Inai, a Japanese student, won first honors at the University of Michigan, receiving \$100 in gold and the Chicago alumni gold medal. His subject was "The Mission of New Japan."

AT THE THEATRES.

Tremont Theatre.

Henry W. Savage will produce in the Tremont Theatre this week a new American play by Jesse Lynch Williams entitled "The Stolen Story." It is a graphic and intense narrative which concerns the theft of a legislative bill, the loss of which involves the integrity and honor of a statesman of reputation. It remains for one Billy Woods, a clever reporter, the hero of the story, to unwind the enmeshing threads of the plot that have tied the hands of the statesman, and in the reporter's happy completion of the task assigned him rouses the interest of the general's daughter.

Castle Square Theatre.

Much curiosity and interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Boston Stage Society is to present a dramatization of "The Light that Failed" at the Castle Square Theatre this week.

This play has been given here only once before, and then for only a few performances. The many familiar with Kipling's story do not need to be reminded of its powerful dramatic element, nor of its mingled humorous and pathetic nature. Although the story ends tragically, patrons of the Castle Square will next week be only temporarily depressed by the story of the blind artist and his loved one. Happiness crowns their lives and the curtain descends amid a joyous outlook.

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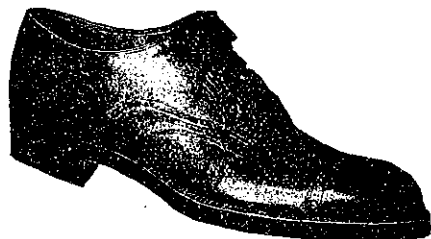
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he received for coaching Tech
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Jr., at the Institute of Technology."

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Manager, said that a profit was made
off of the Boston performances, and
a small profit at Malden, while a
small deficit was reported for Provi-
dence. The sum to be turned over
to the Athletic Association will be
about \$1000.

Theatre Attractions

HOLLIS.—Nance O'Neill in "Rosmersholm."

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BOSTON.—"Yankee Circus on Mars."

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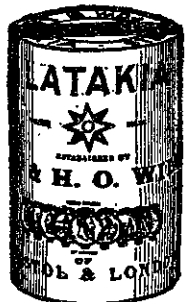
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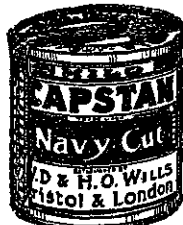
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